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SUBJ: SABOTEURS BLOWUP MALAYSIAN NATIONAL MONUMENT

1. APPROXIMATELY 0430 26 AUG UNIDENTIFIED SABOTEURS BLEW UP MALAYSIAN NATIONAL MONUMENT. MONUMENT MODELED AFTER OUR IWO JIMA MEMORIAL SUFFERED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE (ONE FIGURE TOPPLED TO GROUND, THREE DECAPITATED BY BLAST WHICH WAS HEARD THROUGHOUT THE CITY), BUT THREE FIGURES REMAIN STANDING AND FOUNDATION APPEARS BASICALLY INTACT. POLICE INVESTIGATORS WERE EXAMINING TWO MOTORCYCLE HELMETS, APPARENTLY ABANDONED BY TERRORISTS, FOR FINGERPRINTS (POLICE TECHNICIAN WAS OVERHEARD TO SAY HE HAD AT LEAST ONE CLEAR FINGERPRINT). MONUMENT IS LOCATED IN SECLUDED AREA NOT FAR FROM PARLIAMENT, ACCORDING TO INITIAL REPORTS TWO CHINESE WERE SURPRISED AND CHASED BY POLICE PATROL CAR, WHICH, HOWEVER, LOST THEM.

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2. COMMENT: IT WILL BE ASSUMED THAT EXPLOSION WAS WORK OF

COMMUNIST TERRORISTS, AND COMING FIVE DAYS BEFORE MALAYSIAN
NATIONAL DAY (AUG 31) IT UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE CONSIDERED
BY GOVERNMENT TO BE AFFRONT TO ITS PRESTIGE.
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